



## Official E-Newsletter



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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

This is a friendly message to celebrate the growth and advancement within the 2<sup>nd</sup> district, which I am honored to represent. I hope that you all enjoyed your summer and the many festivities provided to you by Milwaukee County. Over the summer, I had the privilege to host McGovern Night Out, organize and implement a Block Clean Up, plant apple orchards at McGovern Park for future community consumption, and so much more!

It is my honor and pleasure to serve the constituents of the 2nd district. In the heat of the summer, I was able to engage the public through door to door meetings, local events, public forums as well as front porch conversations.

Not only was I able to hear your concerns, interests, and ideas at public functions, I was able to voice them in committee meetings. At the county board we have worked tirelessly on many resolutions. I am proud to have sponsored and co-sponsored resolutions for the betterment of Milwaukee County. Details are on the following page.

First, we must applaud our outstanding community organizations such as Havenwoods Economic Development Corporation, which works to revitalize our state forest and promote the improvement of public infrastructure.

We also extend a warm welcome to Dakonte Product Group, which has returned to our district. DPG works hard to manufacture and deliver quality vinyl products throughout the North. The company provides our citizens with employment opportunities and countless goods.

We honor constituent and Senior Hall of Famer, Steve O'Connell for his remarkable work protecting our streets and enriching our community. Mr. O'Connell started the Securing Our Seniors Program, served as Block Watch Captain of Grassley Manor for 30 years, served on the board of the Sherman Park and Northwest Neighborhood Outreach Program and so much more.

Serving the residents of 2<sup>nd</sup> district continues to be a pleasure. I will continue to fight for the community, parents, and constituents at large to determine what is right for our county. Together we can move forward.

Best Wishes,

## Legislation

This summer has been very eventful within the County Board. I co-sponsored the resolution to continue the Free Birth Certificate Program. The certificate program was put into effect to help individuals obtain photo identification for voting purposes. It also assists those who need to obtain a birth certificate to secure employment.

In June, I sponsored a resolution against the Shackling of Pregnant Women. This resolution aims to create a policy on the treatment of pregnant or postpartum persons in Milwaukee County correctional facilities. Pregnant women should not be in chains when giving birth. This resolution unanimously passed Judiciary, Safety, and General Services committee on September 14<sup>th</sup>, and gained support from numerous supervisors, local moms, midwives, elected officials and Acting Sheriff Schmidt.

In May, I successfully passed the resolution for May to be Mental Health Awareness Month of Milwaukee County. This came after declaring April as the Sexual Assault Awareness Month. I also co-sponsored resolution 17-423 which urges the Wisconsin State Legislature to create a nonpartisan process for Congressional and Legislative Redistricting Plans.

To view all votes on actions taken by the County Board and its committees, please visit the [Milwaukee County Legislative Information Center](#).



## Events

- **June 24, 2016** - McGovern Night Out
- **December 12, 2016** - Child Service in Your Neighborhood at Midtown Clinic Children's Hospital
- **March 30, 2017** - Community Town Hall at Park and 7th YMCA
- **April 6, 2017** - Youth Courthouse Day
- **May 6, 2017** - McGovern's Apple Orchard Planning
- **May 13, 2017** - Youth Job Fair: Our Youth Our Future
- **May 16, 2017** - Community Town Hall at Obama SCTE
- **May 16, 2017** - Community Listening Session at Washington Park Senior Center
- **May 24, 2017** - Milwaukee Bucks Trees for Three at McGovern Park
- **June 13, 2017** - McGovern Night Out
- **Summer 2017** - Front Porch Conversations



## Supervisor Taylor in the Community



*Awarding constituent Steve O'Connell for his dedication to Milwaukee County and promoting public safety.*



*Welcoming Dakonte Product Group back to our district.*



*Youth Courthouse Day in April: I gave students an inside look at the procedures and working of the juvenile justice system. Students from Assata, South Division, Congress, Holy Redeemer, and Transition High Schools were present.*





*State Senator Lena Taylor and I engaging the youth at McGovern Night Out.*



*With Alderman Chevy Johnson, reminding drivers to slow down and be safe on residential streets.*



*In August I drove down to Houston, Texas in a U-Haul filled with donations from Milwaukee County to provide relief for Hurricane Harvey Survivors.*



*With Progressive Moms of MKE, midwives, and Supervisor Dimitrijevic of the 4<sup>th</sup> district after the unanimous passing of my resolution Against the Shackling of Pregnant Women.*

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